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PATENT

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In re Application of: Balser et al.

Examiner: Bunner, Bridget

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For: HUMAN KCR1 REGULATION OF HERG POTASSIUM CHANNEL BLOCK

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated October 29, 2004, having a period for Response that expired on January 29, 2005. A three (3)-month extension of the response period up to and including April 29, 2005 is respectfully requested. Please charge the \$510.00 extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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